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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2041

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ENHANCING THE MISSION CAPABILITIES OF ARIZONA'S
MILITARY FACILITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, our nation's highly trained and capable military requires
2 flexible and diverse training in an environment that is conducive to the wide
3 range of missions encountered throughout the world; and

4 Whereas, the State of Arizona maintains some of this nation's most
5 valuable training facilities, including the Barry M. Goldwater Range in
6 southwestern Arizona; and

7 Whereas, the State of Arizona has a long history of proactive support
8 for the military bases in Arizona and for personnel involved in protecting
9 this nation's freedom who live and work in our communities; and

10 Whereas, the State of Arizona has been nationally recognized for its
11 extraordinary work with the military and local jurisdictions to effectively
12 manage community development so that it is compatible with the present and
13 future missions of military installations in Arizona; and

14 Whereas, the State of Arizona is formally committed to taking the
15 additional steps necessary to ensure the long-term missions of its military
16 installations, the sustenance of the military facilities and Arizona's
17 network of military training routes and the effective, ongoing stewardship of
18 training at the Barry M. Goldwater Range; and

19 Whereas, the operational environment, facilities and infrastructure at
20 Arizona's military facilities are ideally suited to the mission profile of
21 current and future missions; and

22 Whereas, in 2004, the Legislature unanimously passed Senate Concurrent
23 Memorial 1008, which asked the United States Department of Defense to
24 consider making Arizona home to the new F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program;
25 and

26 Whereas, the State of Arizona has shown exceptional willingness to
27 partner with the United States Department of Defense on steps necessary to
28 ensure continuation of the missions of each military facility for future
29 missions.

30 Therefore

31 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the

32 Senate concurring:

33 1. That the Members of the Legislature express their continued support
34 for enhancing the mission capabilities of Arizona's military facilities and
35 reaffirm the state's commitment to the United States Department of Defense to
36 do what is necessary to demonstrate that Arizona remains committed to
37 effectively managing community development and maintaining compatible uses to
38 protect the current and future missions of Arizona's military facilities.

39 2. That the Members of the Legislature reaffirm their continued and
40 unqualified support for basing the Joint Strike Fighter Program in Arizona.

41 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
42 of this Resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of
43 Defense, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the
44 commanding officer of each military facility in Arizona.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE MAY 3, 2007.

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